श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : ऐसे हर्ट व मरीजों को डिस्टिल वाटर के इंजक्शन दिए जा रहे हैं ... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Narayanasamy, what did you want to say... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, on he 29th of November, various trade unions, the CITU and AITUC and other trade unions have called for a general strike. They have raised about nine demands. Fortunately, for us, P and T, the Indian Airlines and essential services, they are not participating. I would like to make a general appeal to the trade unions of various organisations not to go on a strike as the country is passing through a serious phase. The country is facing a financial crisis. As the Prime Minister believes in taking decisions by consensus, whatever may be the demand of these trade unions, we could sit across the table and resolve them. Even a days strike would mean a huge loss for the country. Therefore I would like to appeal the various trade unions to call off the strike and cooperate with the Government... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. BAPU KALDATE: Let the Government change its policy... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Let the Government change its policy... (*Interruptions*)... There is nothing wrong in it... (*Intions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take our seat... (*Interruptions*)...

tions)... The issues raised by Mr. Ahluwalia and Mr. Kaldate and others, whatever it be, I am sure the it... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : अभी रियेक्ट करें। वहां पर पेसेंट्स के साथ ऐसा अन्याय हो रहा है ... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए, तभी रियेक्ट करेंगे ।

All those Memebrs who want the Minister to react should hear him... (*Interruptions*)...He has heard you and I am sure he is going to react to what you have said... (*Interruptions*)...Mr. Desai and Mr. Subramanian Swamy raised the issue of devluation, and Mrs. Renuka Choudhury also. The Minister and the Government have heard that and I am sure they are going to convey it to the Finance Minister. Now, let us go ahead with our business... (*Interruptions*)... With regard to the strike, I think Mr. Narayanasamy's appeal has gone now... (*Interruptions*)... Yes, Mr. Minister... (*Interruptions*)... Just a minute. There is a message from the Lok Sabha. I forgot aout it. The Secretary-General will read out the message.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1991

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam. I have to report to the House the following message from the Lok Saha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with he provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Saha, I am directed to enclose the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1991, as passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th November, 1991."

> "The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, it is reported in today's papers that Pakistan's ISI is involved in the kidnapping of the Romanian diplomat, Mr. Radu... (*In-*

terruptions)...I would like to know whether it is correct... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Fotedar.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): Madam, I heard what the honourale Member, Shri Ahluwalia said and I think Dr. Kaldate also said the same thing. I have also read the same thing today in the papers. I have called for a report and as soon as the report is available, I will look into the matter on merits. ... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra): No, no... (*Interruptions*)... Why have you not suspended that lady? You have not suspended the lady... (*Interruptions*)... Why are you not suspending that lady?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Why have you not suspended her?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: I have said that I have no knowledge. I also read about this thing in the papers today. I have called for a report... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. BAPU KALDATE: This incident took place on the 9th of October. So, why didn't you take any action so far?... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please... (*Interruptions*)... You see, this is something which happened in a hospital in Delhi. The Minister also read it today only. I am sure the hospital has not come to him and reported this to him... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. BAPU KALDATE: He cannot be that ignorant. It is a question of life and death of patients which is involved. So, he cannot be that ignorant... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today only he has come to know and he is going to take action. He is going to find out. That is all... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, I crave your indulgence for a minute... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (हरियाणा) : महोदया, इस पर मेरा स्पेशल मेंशन का उसका क्या हुआ ... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It does not happen like that... (*Interruptions*)...I cannot get a promise. Please take your seat. It is irrelevant to talk like this... (*Interruptions*)...

आज कोई स्पेशल मैन्शन नहीं है .... (व्यवधान)

DR. BAPU KALDATE: Why can't he make a statement tomorrow?... (*Interruptions*)...Kindly ask him to make a statement tomorrow... (*Interruptions*)...

कुमारी चन्द्रिका प्रेमजी केनिया (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदया, दूरदर्शन का व्यवसायीकरण हो रहा है । इंफार्मेशन एंड ब्राडकास्टिंग मिनिस्टर का इस बारे में बताना चाहिए ... (व्यवधान) दूरदर्शन पर प्रोग्राम फिर से दिखाया जाए ... (व्यवधान)

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, I want to say that one Army Officer, Mr. Ajay Singh made a remark against the then Chief Justice of the Guwahati High Court, Mr. Justice Raghuvir. He made remarks against the President. (*Interruptions*) Madam, a serious allegation is made...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Chakravarty, please take your seat. Now, I call upon Dr. Jinendra Kumar Jain to call the attention of the Minister. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Madam, will the Minister reply to that during the discussion?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He cannot reply like that. You know very well. (*Interruptions*) I will find out. I will talk to him and let you know... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Madam, Gen. Ajay Singh made a remark against the President. Through your permission, I want to read it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot read the whole story. That matter is over. Please take your seat.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Can an Army officer make a remark against the President, who is the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That matter is closed. Please take your seat.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: It is a serious allegation. (*Interruptions*) It is a remark by an Army Officer.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Chakravarty, please take your seat. Somebody has already started talking. Yes, Dr. Jain. (*Interruptions*) You cannot read the whole thing.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I will take just one minute.

AN HON. MEMBER: Allow her...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She cannot go on like this. We cannot allow. There is no rule of such *pairavi* on the wrong things in this House. You are a senior Member... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: It is a recorded statement of an Army officer against the President.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot read a statement. Please take your seat.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: He made the remark against the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I say, I cannot permit you anything any more. So, please take your seat.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: I want the comments of the Home Minister...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. This is my request. Yes, Dr. Jain.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Continuing strike by Service Doctods all over the country and steps taken by Government to remedy the situation

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN (Madhya Pradesh): Madam, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Health and Family Welfare to the continuing strike by the Service doctors all over the country and steps taken by Government to remedy the situation. I wish that he gets up and makes a statement and then listen to the Members here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Even if you do not wish, he will make it because it was his own wish to have a Calling Attention.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): Madam, in response to the Call Attention given by hon. Member, Dr. Jinendra Kumar Jain and other hon. Members mentioned in the List of Business today, I beg to make the following statement:

The Government shares the deep concern of the House on the indefinite strike by a section of service doctors with effect from the